SUMERAGI KAITO VS HIURA KOUHEI

PRELIMINARIES MATCH 3

RUSH IN...!

FILE 26: Crow's Lesson

Iwashiro Toshiaki
岩代俊明

Kagamigami
カガミガミ

IT'S TIME TO DECIDE WHO'S MOST WORTHY OF CHIHAYA-CHAN!!

LET'S GO, SUME-RAGI!!!

VERMILION'S FORTE IS MID-RANGE BATTLES.

GET OUT HERE! YOUR FIRE KODAMA WON'T EVEN MAKE ME BREAK A SWEAT!

SUMERAGI KAITO ISN'T STUPID ENOUGH TO ENGAGE A POWER IDIOT IN CLOSE COMBAT.

*POWER IDIOT = GAUNTRIZER

KAITO...!

SHA ZU...

THE REASON YOU GUYS WON'T BE ABLE TO KEEP WINNING IN THIS TOURNAMENT...

NOW THEN, KAGAMI-KUN, LET'S CONTINUE WHERE WE LEFT OFF...

HEY!!

Caww!

Wah!

PAY ATTENTION TO ME INSTEAD OF WHAT'S GOING ON UP THERE!

IT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE TOO SIMPLE!

I'LL BE FRANK.

SHIKIGAMI POSSE-SSION HAKUTEN-MARU...

ALL BECAUSE OF YOUR POWER,

LISTEN, KAGAMI-KUN. AS YOU BOTH KNOW, THERE ARE MANY KINDS OF SHIKIGAMI-USERS.

WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY!?

THERE'S THE WARRIOR TYPE SHIKIGAMI-USERS, WHO FIGHT ALONGSIDE THEIR HIGHLY MOBILE AND POWERFUL CLOSE-RANGE ATTACKER SHIKIGAMI...

THE WIZARD TYPE SHIKIGAMI-USERS, WHO CONTROL THEIR LESS MOBILE BUT POWERFUL MID-RANGE ATTACKER AND THE ASSISTING KODAMA FROM THE BACK...

AND THEY WORK OUT HOW TO BATTLE EFFECTIVELY BY MATCHING THEIR OWN SPECIAL POINTS WITH THEIR SHIKIGAMI'S.

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EVERYONE HAS THEIR STRONG AND WEAK POINTS,

*CHARACTER: "SHIKI" FROM SHIKIGAMI

IT'S FOR SURE A ONE HIT KILL.

WHEN YOU USE SHIKIGAMI POSSESSION, THERE'S NO DOUBT YOUR DESTRUCTIVE POWER GOES THROUGH THE ROOF.

KA-GAMI-KUN,

IT'S ALL TOO EASY TO DEAL WITH.

MAKING YOUR MOVEMENTS AND INTENTIONS AS CLEAR AS DAY.

!!

BUT IT'S FOR THAT EXACT REASON THAT YOU RELY TOO MUCH ON IT,

THERE'S NO POINT.

NO MATTER HOW STRONG YOUR BLOWS ARE

!!

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QUIT RUNNING AROUND!

HE'S GOT US TRAPPED!!

GO UP, GAUNT-RIZER!!

!!

I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU.

INFERNO PIERCE

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ALL ALONG!! (BLUFF)

I KNEW

is contestant Sumeragi!

HE WAS LURED RIGHT INTO THAT.

The winner of the preliminary match, contestant Sumeragi vs contestant Hiura,

IT'S NOT NITPICKING.

TRYING TO NITPICK OUR COMBI-NATION, HUH!?

HEEEYY, KARA-SUMA!!! WHY YOU,

THAT'S PROOF THAT, SUBCONSCIOUSLY, YOU WERE THINKING YOU'D MAKE IT THROUGH WITH SHIKIGAMI POSSESSION HAKUTENMARU.

UNLESS YOU TAKE CARE OF THAT, YOU WON'T BE WINNING FROM HERE ON OUT.

EVEN IN OUR BATTLE, RASHOUMARU AND ZANKIMARU WERE BOTH OFF ACTING ON THEIR OWN...

KYOU-SUKE!?

IT'S... JUST AS YOU SAY...

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YOU'RE JUST RUNNING YOUR BIG, FAT MOUTH!

THIS HUGE FEELING OF INVINCIBILITY AND THAT "THINGS'LL WORK OUT IN THE END!"

LIKE I ALWAYS GET A SURGE OF CONFI-DENCE,

WHEN I TRANS-FORM, IT'S LIKE...

AHH, SO HE'S THE PROBLEM.

IT'S ALL ABOUT THE FLOW, THE FLOW!!

GEEZ, HOW FOOLISH... FROM WHAT I'VE HEARD, THERE ARE NO PROBLEMS!

EH...

.....

AT THIS RATE, WE WON'T BE ABLE TO GROW AT ALL, HAKU...

IT'S TRUE...

YEAH...

NOOOOO WE'RE GONNA TRANSFOO-OOORM!

WABU!?

FOR NOW, SHIKIGAMI POSSESSION HAKUTEN-MARU IS...

HAKU! CALM DOWN AND LISTEN TO ME.

...Fweh?

KARA-SUMAAAAA YOU BETTER REMEMBER THIIIIIIS!

HEY!

HAKU!!

KYOUSUKE IS STRONGER WHEN I'M WITH HIIIIIM!

Haaaah!!

Haaaah!! I see, that's how it is!! That might be good!!

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

AND...

SO... OKAY?

Kyou-suke!!

I NEED YOU, HAKU!!

HMPH.

YEAHH, I HEARD YOU.

...SO, KARA-SUMA-SAN...

WE'D LIKE TO TRY IT OUT, SO WOULD YOU MIND HELPING US A LITTLE?

AH, WHAT THE HELL.

I'LL HAVE YOU BUY ME SOME JUICE AFTERWARDS.

HIMETSURI VS KOUDOU

PRELIMINARIES MATCH 6

HUH!

!

WERE YOU JUST ABOUT TO LOSE CONSCIOUS-NESS?

IT WOULD'VE BEEN MUCH NICER FOR YOU IF YOU'D GONE DOWN LIKE THAT...

SORRY.

I ENDED UP MAKING A MESS OF YOUR SHIKIGAMI.

IT LOOKS LIKE MY ANGER SPREAD TO HER AS WELL.

I WAS SO HAPPY, AND THEN...

FINALLY GOT SERIOUS...

SOMEONE WHO DOESN'T EVER GET SERIOUS

The winner of the sixth match is contestant Himetsuri!!

It's my loss.

AAAHH, I'M BEAT!

YES!

WASN'T WORTH IT.

MAKE THAT 3 JUICES.

THAT WAS FUN!

THANK YOU SO MUCH, KARA-SUMA-SAN!

SFX: BOOM!

YOU'RE THE ONE WHO LOST...

..."THAT WAS FUN," WHAT'S WITH *THAT*.

THEY'RE STILL ON THE PRELIMINARIES.

I WONDER WHERE KAITO IS.

AN IGNITED RESOLVE...!!

'TIL THE FINALS,

SUME-RAGI...!

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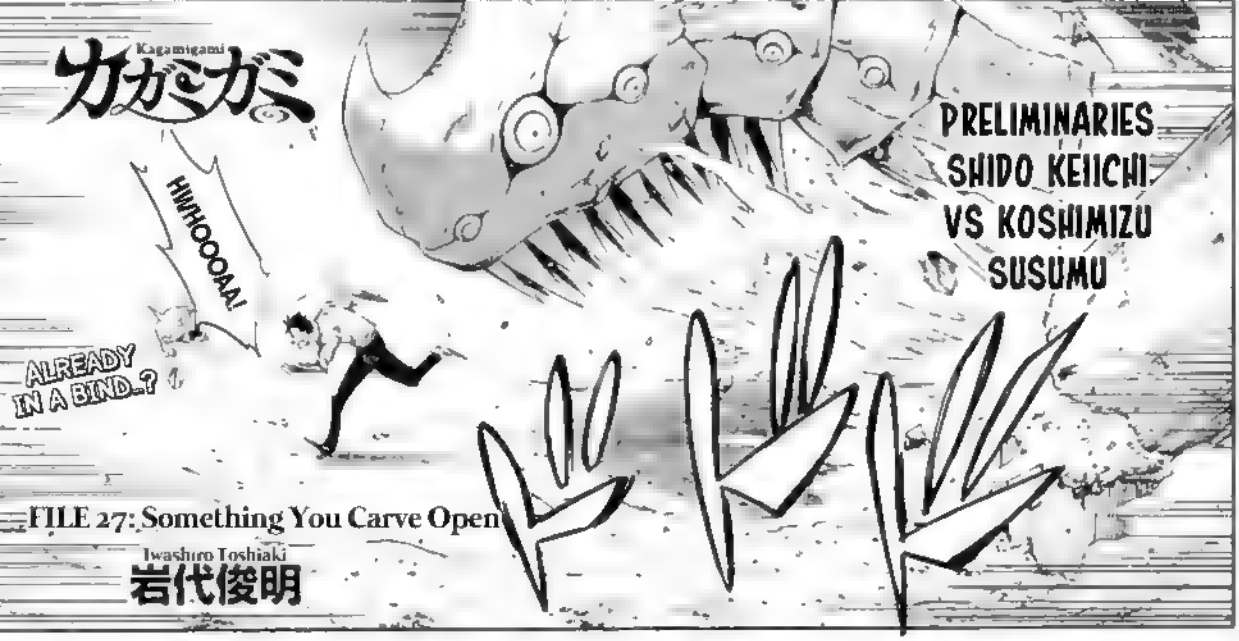
NEXT TIME, THE START OF THE QUARTERFINALS!! HOW WILL KYOUSUKE FIGHT...!?

The winner of the seventh match of the preliminaries.

is contestant Inuboshi!!!

Medical team, if you would!!



FILE 27: Something You Carve Open

Iwashiro Toshiaki
岩代俊明

I've finished treatment of your right arm.
MANY THANKS!!
I KNEEEEW IT- WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO TAKE HIM ON WITH A MEDIC TYPE LIKE NEEDLES!

*NEEDLES IS THE NAME OF HIS SHIKIGAMI

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Match oooover!! The winner is contestant Shido!
DON'T WORRY, I USED THE BLUNT SIDE.
NOT TOO SHABBY, KOSHIMIZU...

Treatment for any injuries will be handled by the medical team. Everyone, good work today!

And with that, the preliminaries of the Grade Match have finished for today.

QUARTERFINALS

KAGAMI — HIMETSURI

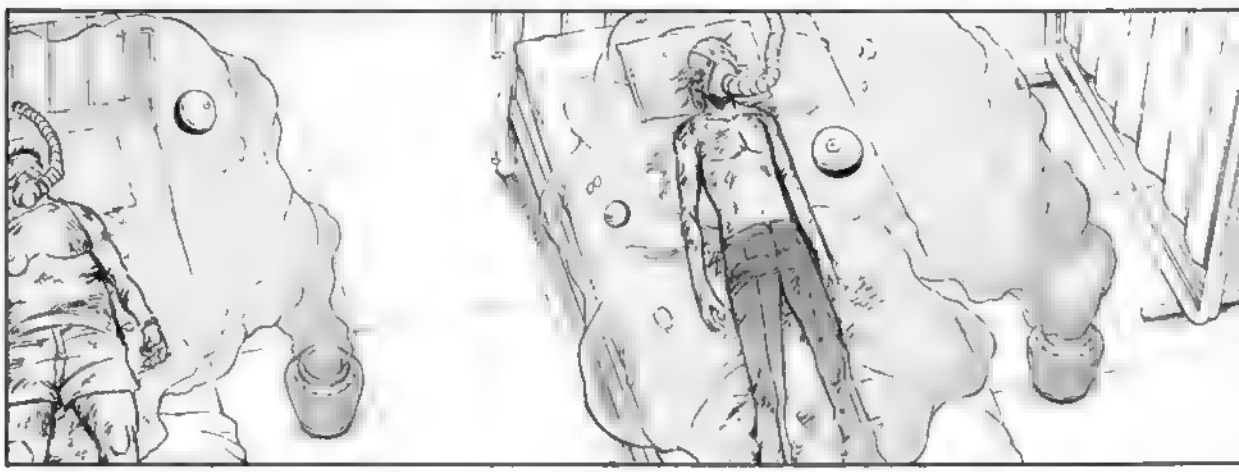
SUMERAGI — HIRASAKA

TOUMA — SHIDO

KISAKI — INUBOSHI

Those who made it to the quarterfinals, please gather in the stadium tomorrow.

*JARS EACH HAVE THE CHARACTER FOR DOCTOR/MEDICINE



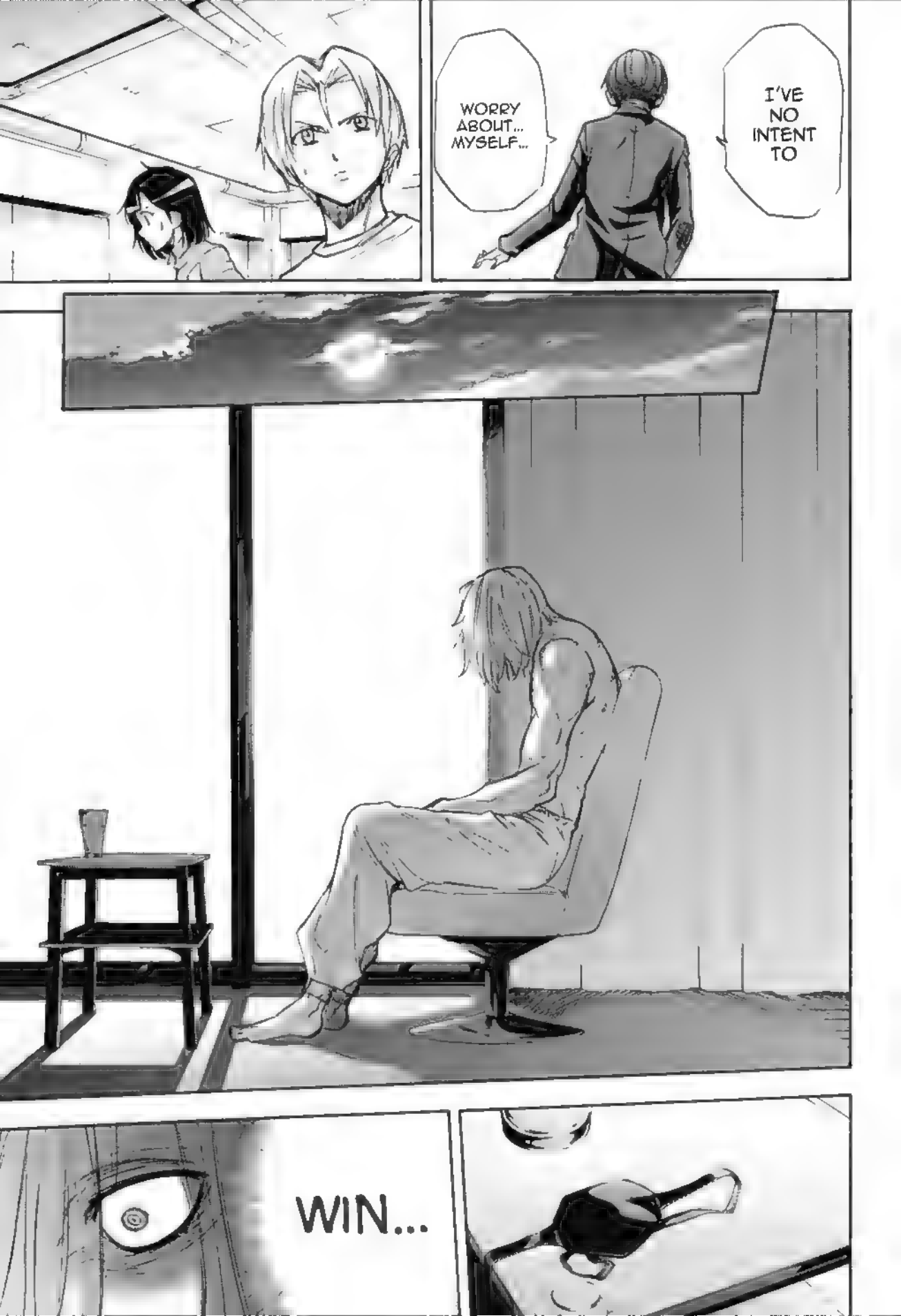
KEEP YOUR SPIRITS UP.
...GOOD TO HEAR.
AH... YEAH.
YOU OKAY, KOUHEI?
KEEP YOUR SPIRITS UP ♪
YEAH... THANKS.
SFX· IRRITATION/ANNOYANCE
I WON'T.
DON'T PULL ANY PUNCHES WITH ME TOMORROW.
TOU-MA-SAN.

HOW COULD BOTH OF YOU LOSE TO THOSE SUMERAGI GIRLS...!!
Guh!
WHAT EXACTLY ARE YOU DOING...?
Gah!
YOU KNOW, I...
F Forgive me !!
every time Ruka-san is disappointed in me.
I feel like dying

No matter how much it hurts... engrave the feeling of pain into your own body...!!
But, you have to keep living...!!
!!
IT'S THE SAME FOR YOU TWO AS WELL, RIGHT...?

*AS IN "CARVE OUT A PATH"

CONGRATULATIONS ON MAKING IT TO THE SECOND ROUND!
WHY, IF IT ISN'T KISAKI CHIHAYA!
I'M TEACHING A LESSON HERE, CAN YOU PLEASE STAY OUT OF MY BUSINESS!?
HAAAH!?
HIRASAKA...!
KUHIHI...
I'LL BE PRAYING FOR YOUR BEAUTIFUL FACE TO MAKE IT OUT UNSCATHED DURING YOUR FIGHT WITH RUKA-SAN...
Kuhihi...
AHAAH!
I'M YOUR OPPONENT FOR THE SECOND ROUND.
START WORRYING MORE ABOUT YOURSELF.


I'VE NO INTENT TO
WORRY ABOUT... MYSELF...
WIN...

GAAGH ...!!
RUKA-SAN!?
SFX: CRASH!
Gun
WIN...!!
HERE, YOUR MEDICINE, I'LL...!!
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT!?
DON'T YOU... TOUCH ME...!!
SHUT UP!!

I WON'T TOUCH YOU...
I WON'T TOUCH YOU, SO...
JUST LET ME...
BE BESIDE YOUR HEART, RUKA-SAMA...
GET ME SOME WATER AS WELL...

HEY, KAGAMI-KUN.
AH...
UM... GOOD LUCK TOMORROW.
SAME TO YOU!
GO EASY ON ME A LITTLE, OKAY?
Haha.
CAME UP WITH WAYS TO BEAT ME, HUH?
NO, THAT WASN'T THE REASON WE...
AH, YEAH.
SO, YOU WENT OFF WITH KARASUMA-SAN?

KAGAMI-KUN,
IF YOU DEFEAT ME, YOU MIGHT BE FACING SUMERAGI-KUN, RIGHT?
IF THAT'S HOW IT TURNS OUT, WOULD YOU BE LOOKING FORWARD TO IT?
YES!
IS THAT SO?
THEN I'LL DO EVERYTHING I CAN TO MAKE SURE THAT DOESN'T HAPPEN.
SCARY...
KAGAMI-KUN... YOU WOULDN'T KNOW, WOULD YOU?
THE FEELING OF WANTING SOMEONE TO FACE YOU SERIOUSLY AND HAVING THAT SOMEONE NOT GIVE YOU THE TIME OF DAY...

KARA-SUMA-SAN LET YOU WIN.
TOMORROW,
TEACH ME THE MEANING BEHIND THAT.

Yes!! The stage for the quarter-finals is—
RIGHT THEN!! LET'S BEGIN!!
this!!

The Pipeline Stage!!
And, with an overwhelming victory in his first match, contestant Himetsuri!
Having moved on up due to a forfeit from contestant Karasuma, contestant Kagami!!
And our two contestants for the first match of the quarterfinals are...

ARE YOU READY, KAGAMI-KUN!!?
HE NEVER CHANGES...
WE'RE GONNA SHOW YOU OUR NEW FIGHTING STYLE!!
HAH, READY FOR WHAT!? IF YOU UNDER-ESTIMATE US, YOU'LL REGRET IT!
...ALL RIGHT!
...WELL, SOMETHING LIKE THAT!!

COME, PRINCESS ARACHNE!!
Both contestants, begin fighting!
!!

NEXT TIME, KYOUSUKE AND HAKU'S ABILITIES HEAD TOWARDS A NEW STAGE!!

YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN LIKE THIS, ONLY DOING WHAT SUITS YOU!
SO I LOST. THAT'S ALL THERE IS TO IT.
KAGAMI-KUN WANTS TO BE STRONGER, AND I WANT TO SEE HOW FAR HE CAN GO
I WANTED TO FIGHT YOU!
I'LL BE THE ONE WINNING THIS!!!
WATCH ME, KARASUMA-SAN.
HIT 'EM WITH ALL YOU'VE GOT!!

FILE 28: I Wanted to Fight You

Kagamigami
カガミガミ
Iwashiro Toshiaki
岩代俊明

HIMETSURI...!
HERE IT COMES, KYOUSUKE !
PRINCESS ARACHNE'S HIGHLY MANEUVERABLE TURRETS!!
LET'S GO, KAGAMI KYOUSUKE!!

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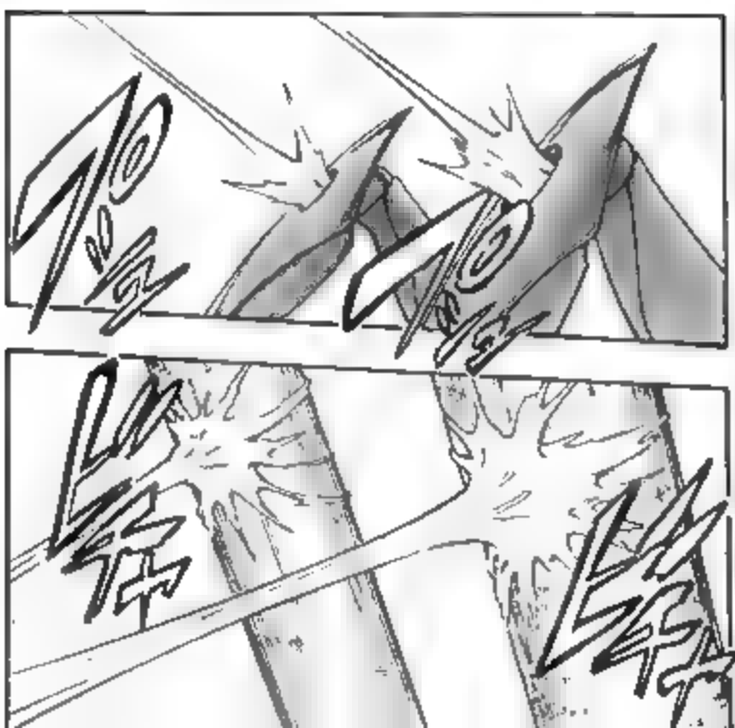


HIMETSURI KAEDE'S PRINCESS ARACHNE REALLY IS QUITE THE PAIN...!

AMA-ZING...

KAGAMI-KUN... NO MATTER HOW MUCH POWER YOUR SHIKIGAMI POSSESSION HAS...!
YOUR STRIKE WON'T REACH PRINCESS ARACHNE!!
!

THAT'S ....!!

AND HIS SHIKIGAMI POSSESSION IS DIFFERENT FROM HOW IT WAS IN THE FIRST ROUND...!?

THAT'S A PAPER KODAMA...!?

!!

THE IMPERFECT SHIKIGAMI-POSSESSION WHERE THEY BOTH HAVE THEIR OWN CONSCIOUSNESS...!!
FROM WHEN HE FOUGHT KANAMAKI...
KA-GAMI-KUN,
WHAT DO YOU THINK MAKES YOU SO STRONG...?
IT'S THE INSANE AND OVER-POWERING
AMOUNT OF HYOURYOKU YOU HAVE WITHIN YOU...!
YOU CAN'T DRAW IT OUT BY YOURSELF...
BUT WHEN HAKUTENMARU POSSESSES AND FUSES WITH YOU,
THAT POWER IS 100% RELEASED...!
UP 'TIL NOW, YOU'VE BEEN USING ALL OF THAT POWER IN ATTACKING...

GETTING SWEPT UP INTO WHITE FOX-KUN'S FLOW AND USING ONE KILLER PUNCH ISN'T ALL THERE IS TO THIS POWER...
WHAT WAS THAT!?
AND THAT'S SUCH A WASTE!

THAT'S YOUR POTEN-TIAL...
AND AS A SINGLE PERSON PURSUING STRENGTH...
AS A SHIKI-GAMI-USER
THERE ARE MANY OTHER WAYS.

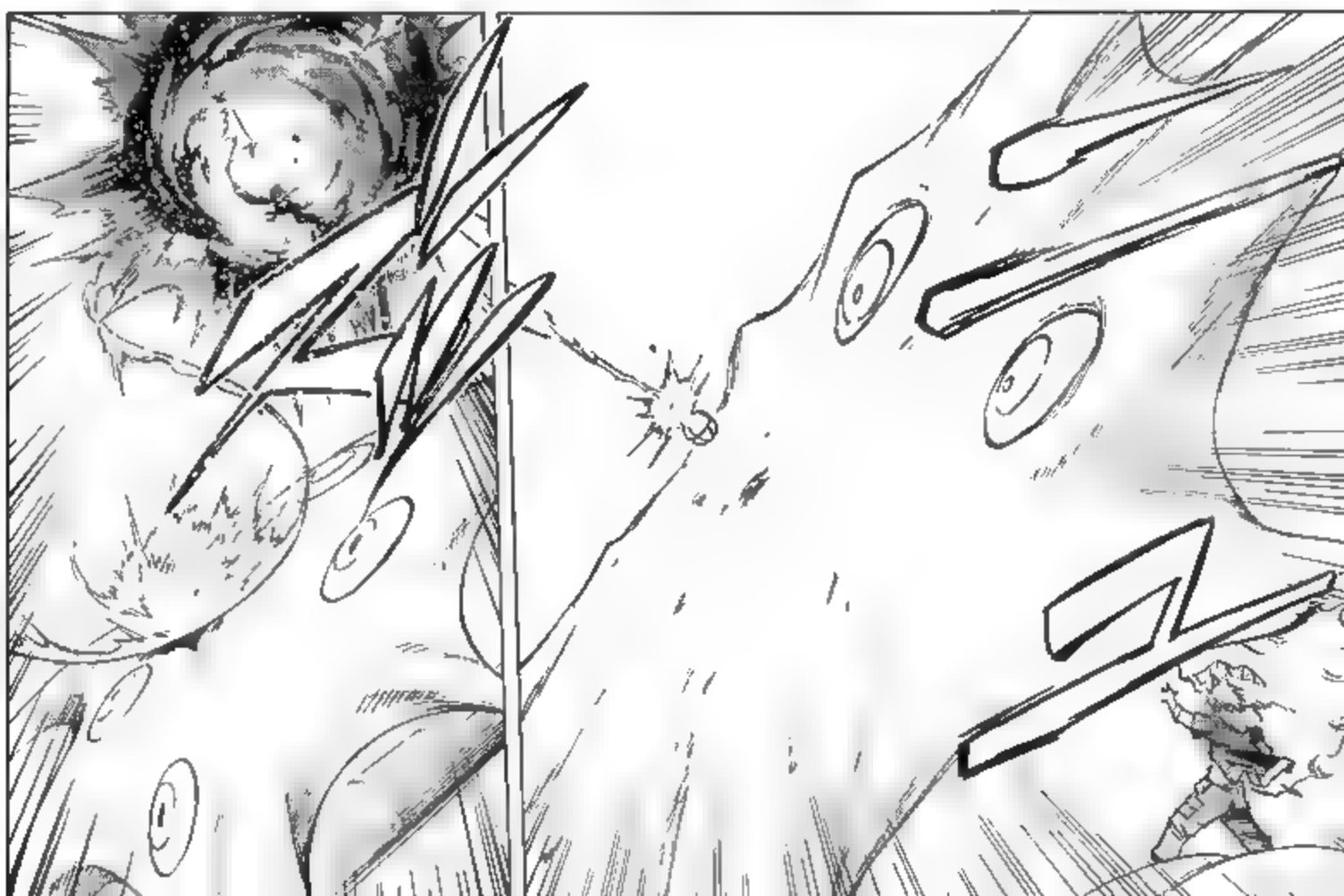
YES!!
THE REST IS FOR YOU TO THINK ABOUT.

THANK YOU, KARASUMA-SAN!!
ADVANCE, KODAMA!!!
Aall riiight, let's go!

HE CAN CHANGE A SIMPLE PAPER KODAMA THAT MUCH!?
THE FOOL, HE'S JUST GOING TO EXHAUST ALL HIS HYOU-RYOKU.
I WONDER ABOUT THAT...

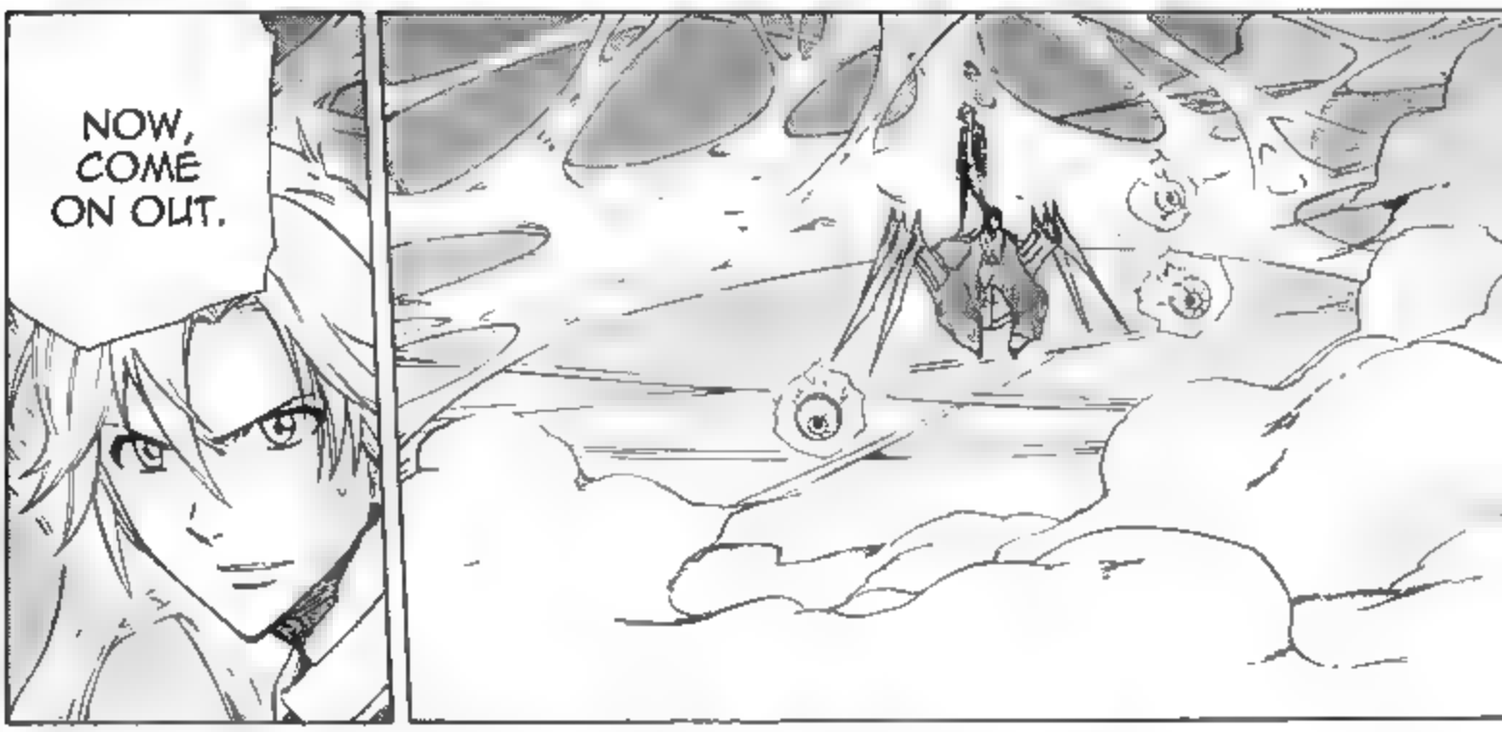
LOOKING DOWN ON ME, ARE YOU?
USING PAPER KODAMA TO DEFEAT ME?
HAH...
RA-SHOU-MARU!
WE'RE CHANGING DIRECTION, KODAMA!

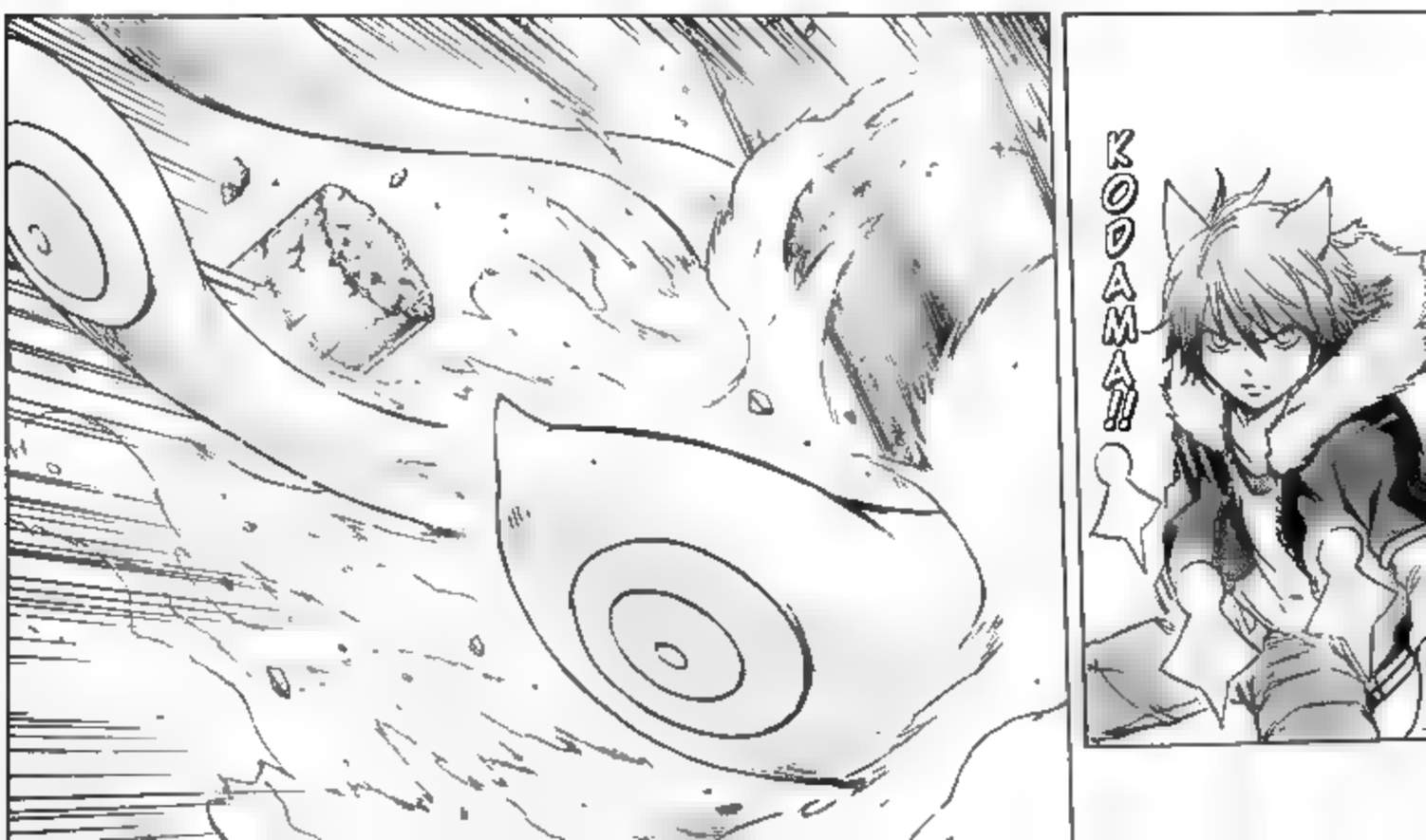
Grr!



YOU WON'T GET ANY CLOSER!
So unwel-coming!

I'll leave it to you this time, Kyousuke!!
EVERYONE MOVES ON KYOUSUKE'S ORDERS!!
IN THIS MODE, BOTH OF OUR MINDS ARE SEPARATE FROM EACH OTHER...


NOW, COME ON OUT.


KODAMA!!

SO YOU'RE TRYING TO TRAP ME IN!!
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THERE'S MORE!!?

Grrr!
RASHOUMARU!!

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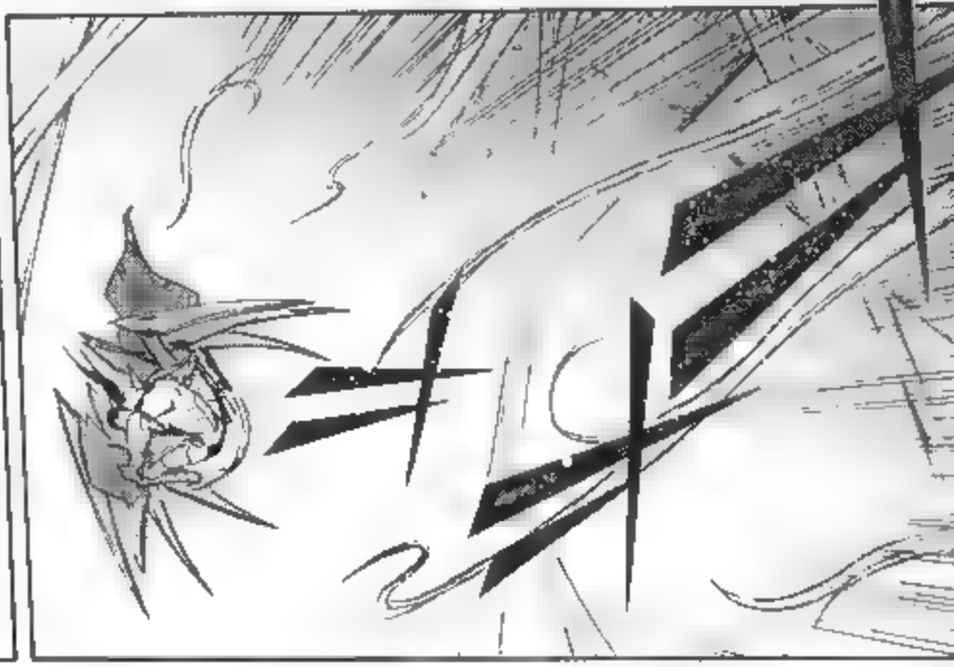


ZANKI-
MARU!!

GET EVERY-THING IN ORDER-...
CHECK-MATE.

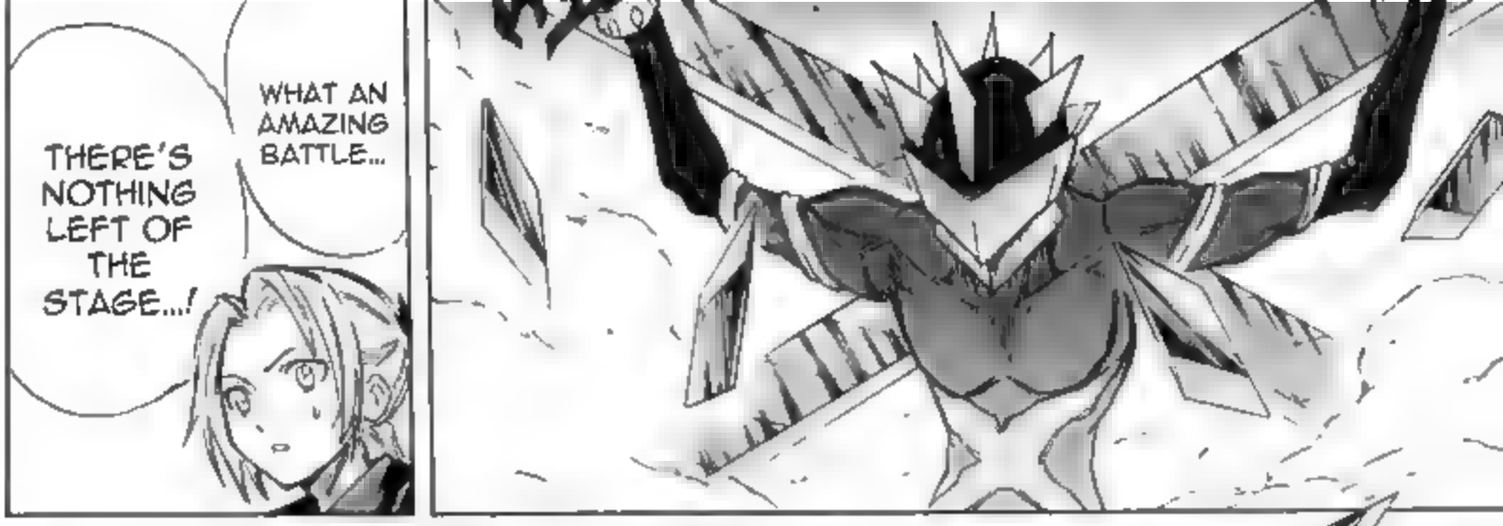
REST A BIT MORE.
YOU GET SICK EASILY.
.....
!!
I BET YOU WOULD'VE WON IF YOU'D HAD A COOL HEAD.
I WAS WATCHING YOU THE WHOLE TIME.
SO... I LOST, HUH...
I REALLY WANTED TO WIN, TOO...
FU...
FUFU...
AAH. THAT WAS JUST A LITTLE PLAY BITE EARLIER, SO YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY
I DOUBT IT'LL LEAVE ANY SCARS BEHIND...
BUT IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE I'VE SEEN YOU SO OPEN WITH YOUR FEELINGS,
AND IT MADE ME KINDA HAPPY.
.....

THOUGH IT'S REALLY... WEIGHING HEAVILY ON YOU.
THE SCARS YOU GAVE ME BACK THEN...
THERE AREN'T ANY OF THOSE LEFT BEHIND EITHER, KARASUMA-SAN.

カガミガミ ...FILE28 END

☞ WHAT HAS MAKO FOUND!? AND THERE'S MOVEMENT AT HQ, TOO!?

「カガミガミ」
KIRU-HIKO.
REMINISCENCE--
PEOPLE WHO ARE STRANGE ARE PERSECUTED.
NO MATTER WHAT WORLD YOU'RE LEFT IN
WHICH ONE OF THEM DID THIS?
INU-BOSHI-SAN
IF YOU'RE JUST GOING TO SIT THERE THEN NEVER COME TO OUR DOJO AGAIN.
NO ONE IS STRONG FROM THE START.
LIVING IS A BATTLE.
STAND, KIRU-HIKO.
...MAYBE I SHOULD JUST BEAT THEM ALL HALF TO DEATH. THEY PISS ME OFF.



FILE 29:
What One Eye Shoulders and Chases After

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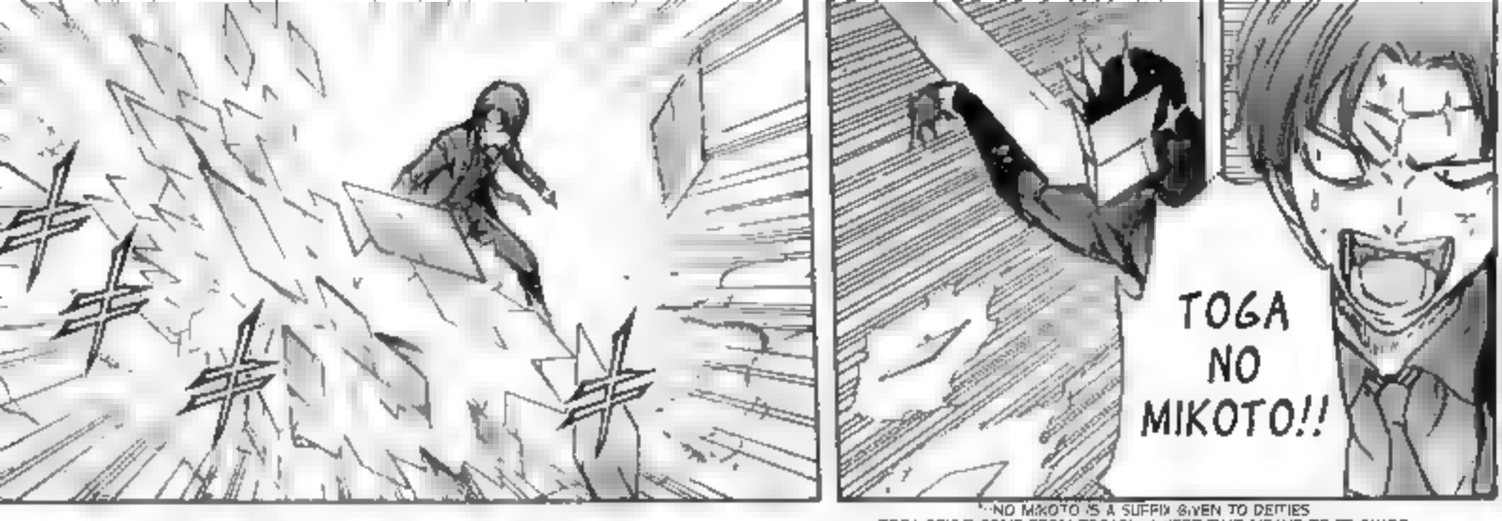

*NO MIKOTO IS A SUFFIX GIVEN TO DEITIES
TOGA COULD COME FROM TOGARU, A VERB THAT MEANS TO BE SHARP.
OR TOGAMERU, WHICH MEANS TO REPRIMAND.

AND NOW YOU'RE USING ALL YOU HAVE IN A LONG DRAWN-OUT BATTLE WITH SUMERAGI KAITO...
MUST BE ROUGH... YOU NEVER WERE THE TYPE WITH A LOT OF STAMINA.

*STAMINA = HYOURYOKU

MOVE IT!!
KAITO...
VER-MILI-ON!!
HURT RUKA-SAN!!
EVER SINCE YOU
I'VE NEVER, EVER...
BEEN ABLE TO STAND YOU, SUMERAGI KAITO...!!

TOOK RUKA-SAN'S RIGHT EYE!!!
EVER SINCE YOU

HAD PROPOSED A KODAMA FACE-OFF TO THE SUMERAGI--...
RUU-UKA!!
RUU-UKA!
WHEN THE INUBOSHI FAMILY, WHO'D DESPISED THE SUMERAGI FAMILY FOR MANY YEARS,

*交流試合: A MATCH BETWEEN TWO PEOPLE/ETC. WHO DON'T USUALLY MAKE CONTACT.

WHEN-EVER YOU'RE READY .!
SURE.
BEGIN ...!!
KUKUKU THAT'S WHO THEY'RE SENDING? THE SUMERAGI MUST'VE LOST THEIR MINDS...!
SUMERAGI KAITO...I HEAR HE HAS ZERO TALENT AND EVEN HIS PARENTS HAVE GIVEN UP ON HIM.
RUU-UKA!

THE MATCH...
WAS ONE INSTANT
OF NAIVETE
AND CARE-LESS-NESS

IN WHICH INUBOSHI DISMISSED KAITO AS TALENTLESS
AND WHICH ENDED IN HIS CRUSHING DEFEAT.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
RUKA.
THOSE WORDS,
YOU'VE DISAP-POINTED ME.
TO INU-BOSHI,
WERE HEAVIER THAN ALL ELSE.

YOU HAVE YOUR YORISHIRO,
!
SUME-RAGI?
THERE'S NO GOING BACK NOW.
I'M GOING TO HAVE TO ASK YOU
FOR ONE MORE MATCH.
CLINK

WHAT AN OMINOUS AURA...
!!
THAT'S PASSED DOWN THE INUBOSHI FAMILY...!!
THIS IS THE STAR-LINKED BLACK STEEL
SUMERAGI.
YOU HAVE MY RESPECT,
I'LL ONLY SAY THIS ONCE.

FWEE FWEE FWEE
THIS POWER
IS DANGER-OUS!

WITHOUT EVEN KNOWING YOUR PLACE!?
DAMN YOU, RUKA, TAKING OUT BLACK SIRIUS
THAT CAN'T BE...!!
STOP, BLACK SIRIUS!!!
IT WON'T STOP!!
THE POWER ...!!
!!
HIS SHIKIGAMI IS GOING OUT OF CONTROL!?
OHH!

DO IT, VER-MILI-ON!!
INU-BOSHI!!!
WHY...
.....
ONLY EVER LOOKING AT YOU...
SO WHY IS HIS REMAI-NING ONE...
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO DES-TROYED HIS EYE

HE DOESN'T EVEN SEE ME...
MOVE ALREADY...

The winner of the quarterfinals match, contestant Sumeragi vs contestant Hirasaka,
is contestant Sumeragi.

I'VE PROVIDED FIRST AID,
BUT HE'S REFUSING ANY MORE TREATMENT.

BLACK SIRIUS IS A VICIOUS SHIKIGAMI THAT BEARS ITS FANGS AT ITS SUMMONER AND TRIES TO DEVOUR THEIR LIFE...!
YOU INSO-LENT FOOL...!!
RUKA...! DO YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU HAVE DONE?
DOESN'T HAVE THE RIGHT TO BEAR THE INUBOSHI NAME.
SOMEONE WHO DOESN'T HAVE THE HYOURYOKU TO TIGHTEN THE CHAINS AND SUBDUE BLACK SIRIUS
THAT COMM-OTION LAST NIGHT...
RUKA.
AND IT TOOK YOUR EYE, YOU WILL FOREVER BE A DISGRACE OF THE INU-BOSHI.
IF YOU LET THIS FAMILY'S SHIKIGAMI RUN RAMPAGE...

DID BLACK SIRIUS...
ANSWER CAREFULLY, RUKA.
THE FACT THAT YOU LOST TO THE SUMERAGI IS A TRIVIAL MATTER RIGHT NOW.
I DID IT.
IT DIDN'T LOSE CONTROL.
I MESSED UP HIS EYE.
YOU'VE TAKEN SUCH GOOD CARE OF OUR BELOVED SON, HAVEN'T YOU,
SUME-RAGI KAITO...!
NOW IS THAT SO...!!

OVEREXERTING FLAMES THAT CLEAR THE DARKNESS, AND CHAINS OF OLD RESENTMENT THAT DARKLY AND COLDLY CREEP CLOSER--

☞ THE ARENA WHERE FATES CONVERGE!! AND SOMETHING HAS HAPPENED BACK AT HQ!?

I KNOW!

WE HAVE A DINNER SCHEDULED WITH THE COMMISSIONER AT 8PM.

Cabinet Office's NPA of the National Public Safety Commission Task Force for Unidentified Special Offenses — Omaruda Wataru

*NPA = NATIONAL POLICE AGENCY

I WENT THROUGH ALL THE TROUBLE OF EXCHANGING INFORMATION WITH THE SHIKIGAMI ASSOCIATION WITH THE PROVISO OF THEIR PUBLIC RECOGNITION,

AND IT CAN'T BE OF ANY BETTER USE THAN THIS!?

JESUS, THOSE DAMN WORTHLESS FIELD WORKERS...

HOW THE HELL HAVEN'T THEY CAUGHT THAT COSTUMED FREAK YET!!?

*WE = THE POLICE

AT THIS RATE, WE'LL COMPLETELY LOSE FACE...

DEATH GREETS YOU WITH BARED FANGS—

Iwashiro Toshiaki
岩代俊明

Kagamigami
カガミガミ

FILE 30: The Devil Sings Praise

HII!, GOOD DAY TO YOU!
I'M THE ONE YOU WANTED TO MEET SO BADLY,
HOLLOW RABBIT.

OR YOU CAN USE THAT SPECIAL LEVEL 4 ACCESS AUTHORIZATION OF YOURS TO PENETRATE THE SHIKIGAMI ASSOCIATION'S INFORMATION SERVER...

I'LL GIVE YOU TWO CHOICES...!

YOU CAN DIE

*THE FIRST SING HERE ↓ IS THE SINGING OF LIKE BIRDS

THE DEVIL SINGS

WHICH WILL IT BE?

.....

NOW...

I'LL EVEN RELEASE YOU WITH SOME REWARDS TUCKED DEEP INTO YOUR POCKETS.

THE SONG *HE* WANTS TO SING

THIS ISN'T THE TIME TO BE HANGING AROUND THERE UNTIL THE ASSESSMENT RESULTS ARE GIVEN, AFTER ALL.

BECAUSE WE LOST.

HOW COME WE HAVE TO GO BACK ALREADY!?

SHIKIGAMI ASSOCI-ATION HQ

AAHH!

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR KONOE...!

WELL, WE DON'T HAVE THE TIME TO BE LETTING YOU CASUALLY SIT BACK AND WATCH SOME FIGHTS NOW.

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HURRY AND GET IN HERE.

SHE'S AS SCARY AS AKARI!

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YES, MA'-AM!

THANKS FOR GUARDING AND PROTECTING THE ASSOCIATION EVERY DAY, SAI NO KAMI.

*SAI NO KAMI ARE GUARDIAN DEITIES OF BORDERS THAT PROTECT VILLAGES FROM BAD ILLNESSES AND EVIL SPIRITS.

...

THEN I'M GONNA GO CHEER ON CHIHAYA-CHAN...

WHAT THE HECK, SO WE'RE JUST ON STANDBY AFTER ALL!!

NOW, BACK TO WORK!!

HIII!!

YOU'LL STAY *RIGHT* HERE...!

I NEED YOU TWO TO SCAN THROUGH FILES OF PREVIOUS INCIDENTS WHILE STAYING ALERT FOR FURTHER ORDERS!!

PROTEC-
TING HEAD-
QUARTERS
IS ALSO
A VERY
IMPORTANT
JOB.

AAAHH--

SAI NO
KAMI

THE SHIKIGAMI
ASSOCIATION
SYSTEM'S
GUARDIAN DEITY
BOUNDARY:

HAA, GUESS I'LL HAVE TO PASS ON THAT DRINKING PARTY AGAIN TODAY...

THEY'LL PROBABLY JUST STOP INVITING ME...

DUE TO THE NATURAL NASTY LOOK IN HER EYES,

HER GENERAL IMAGE IS "COLD, STRICT, AND TURNS HER NOSE UP AT MEN."

SHIKIGAMI ASSOCIATION'S ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR KONOE TSUKASA (24)

SHE'S THE KONOE FAMILY'S SHELTERED DAUGHTER,

And I really wanted to try out my first group blind date...

IN CHARGE OF MANAGING HQ'S DEFENSE BOUNDARY---

IT FITS!

BACK THEN,

MANY FAINT LINES OF LIGHT EXTENDED FROM THAT PIECE I'D FOUND

AND LED ME TO ALL THE OTHERS.

SOO,

WHICH WILL BE NEXT ——...

I finished it!

EH?

WHAT'S THIS, TAKING A BREAK?

YOU DID THIS ALL BY YOURSELF!?

THERE WERE A BUNCH OF SMALL FRAGMENTS IN THE EVIDENCE BAGS, SO I TRIED GATHERING THEM ALL UP AND RE-ASSEMBLING THEM.

THIS FAMILY CREST IS...!

WHY DID KANAMAKI HAVE SOME-THING LIKE THIS...!!

IT'S NOT POSSI-BLE...!

THAT HAD THAT CREST

THE FAMILY

A LONG, LONG TIME AGO...!!

SHOULD'VE BEEN WIPED OUT

Kanamaki is dead.

My apologies, but about that...

I'M WITH THE SHIKIGAMI ASSOCIATION. PLEASE LET ME QUESTION KANAMAKI RIGHT NOW.

The head was completely crushed, but we're pretty much without any doubts that it's Kanamaki ..

This morning... we found his body.

Don't use your GHOST for personal talk, they make a record of it you know.

YOOO, AKARI, HOW'RE THINGS OVER THERE?

EHHH, IT'S NOT HURTING ANYONE, RIGHT?

CHIHAYA-CHAN... SHE'S GOING AGAINST INUBOSHI, ISN'T SHE? I WONDER IF SHE'LL BE OKAY...

I'D BE MORE WORRIED IF SUMERAGI *DIDN'T* WIN! THEN I'D BE THE WEAKEST ONE HERE!

Sumeragi won. Hirasaka put up a good fight, I think.

HAHA...

AS EXPECTED OF HER PRINCE, HUH...

Though I'm sure she wouldn't have listened if it was you or me telling her that.

LAST NIGHT, SUMERAGI PERSUADED HER INTO AGREEING.

SHE KNOWS THE DIFFERENCE IN POWER BETWEEN HERSELF AND INUBOSHI, TOO...

"IF YOU FEEL YOU'VE LOST, DON'T TRY TO ACT TOUGH AND JUST SURRENDER."

THAT GUY'S PRETTY NICE IN HIS OWN WAY.

Uh, you really think so?

I'LL BE FINE.

YOU TOO, Y'KNOW. DON'T PUSH YOURSELF IN YOUR MATCH WITH SHIDO-SAN.

IS OMARUDA WATARU-SAN THERE?

AH, OKAY.

Good luck.

Sorry, gotta go. Talk to you later.

I'M SORRY, SIR, BUT GET BACK!!

We actually haven't been able to reach him—

Haa

Hild.

YOU CAN'T COME IN HERE! PLEASE GET BACK!

OLD MAN, YOU CAN'T GET ANY FURTHER IF YOU DON'T HAVE PERMI-SSION!

I got... this present...

!!

The act of merging with them... isn't something to be ashamed of... nor prohibited...

Merging with them is an honor...

It's just something you all decided on... a convenient excuse...!

My power... increases... and swells even more...

You have to have a strong mind...

There's just one thing you... have to be... careful of...

If you're weak, then...!

DETONATION BLOCK COMPOSITION GP

!!!

THOSE ARE...

KODA-MA...!?

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They... take over...!!

THE END

A FAMILY CREST?

SO WHAT KIND OF PEOPLE WAS KANAMAKI INVOLVED WITH!?

HEY, WHAT THE HECK WAS THAT MARK?

BECAUSE OF THOSE DANGEROUS TECHNIQUES, THOUGHTS, AND ACTIONS...THE SUMERAGI, INUBOSHI, AND KARASUMA ALL WORKED TOGETHER IN SECRET

A VERY LONG TIME AGO...! THERE WAS A FACTION THAT AIMED AT COMPLETELY JOINING THEIR BODIES WITH KODAMA...

TO DESTROY THEM AND EVEN ERASE THEM FROM HISTORY.

*KODAMA IS WRITTEN AS "EMPTY SOUL" HERE

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THE LOST FAMILY OF DESTRUCTION.

THEIR NAME WAS TSUIRAGI,

Ta-daaah!

ROARS OF DESTRUCTION RISE--

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FILE30 END

I SAW YOUR POTENTIAL FROM WHEN YOU WERE YOUNG AND BROUGHT YOU UP.
YOU ARE ALL FAMILY.

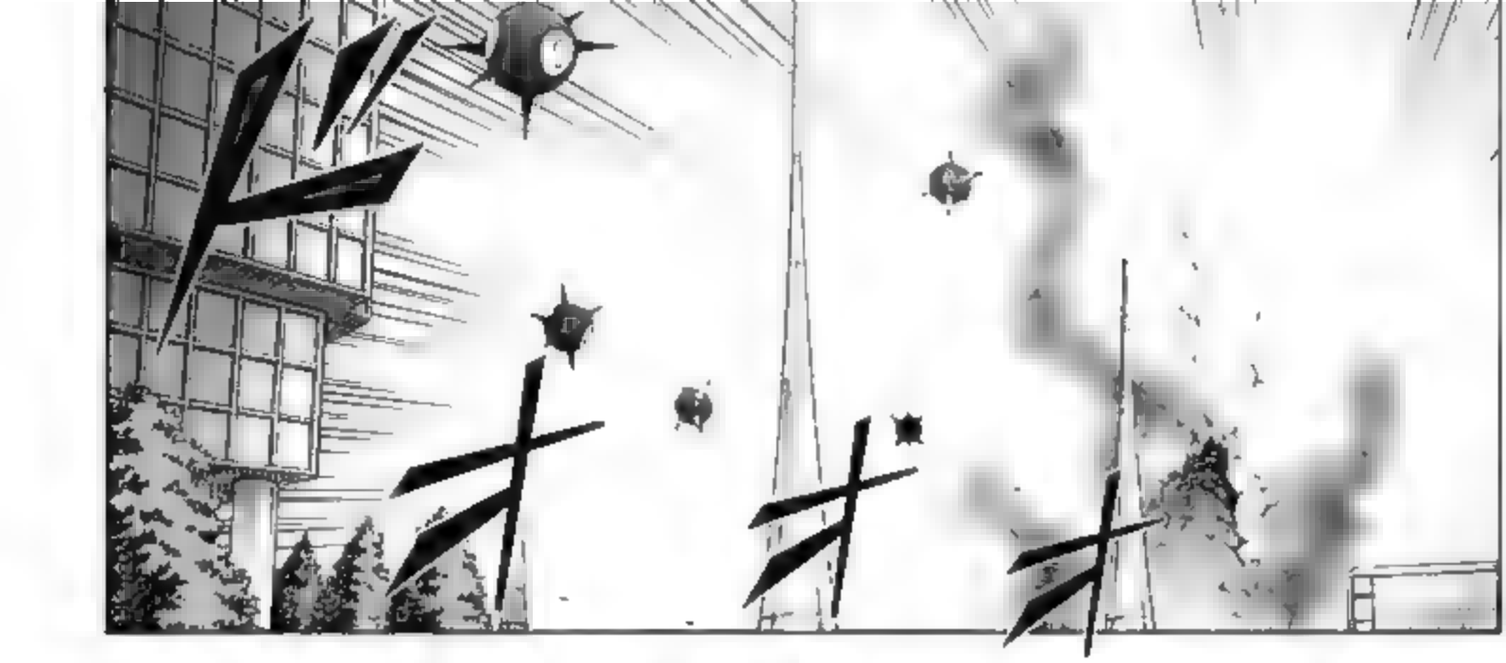
WE ARE THE TSUIRAGI FAMILY.
EVEN IF WE'RE NOT CONNECTED BY BLOOD,

「カガミガミ」

YOU'RE BOU'S SIBLINGS.

IN ORDER TO FULFILL THE TSUIRAGI'S GREATER MISSION.
LIVE WITH BOU
GUIDING THE WAY TOWARDS DESTRUCTION—...

LISTEN, EVERY-ONE.
OUR PROBLEM IS THE HEAD-QUARTERS' DEFENSIVE BOUNDARY, SAI NO KAMI.
EVEN IF WE HAVE THE SPIRITUALIZING EXPLOSIVE KODAMA USE C4 AND POSSESS A SCAPEGOAT, AND CAN BREAK THROUGH THEIR WALLS THAT WAY...
SAI NO KAMI WILL TRANSITION INTO PHASE 2 AND WIPE US ALL OUT...
WE MUST NOT ALL GET WIPED OUT
NO MATTER WHAT.
...YES, THAT'S EXACTLY RIGHT.



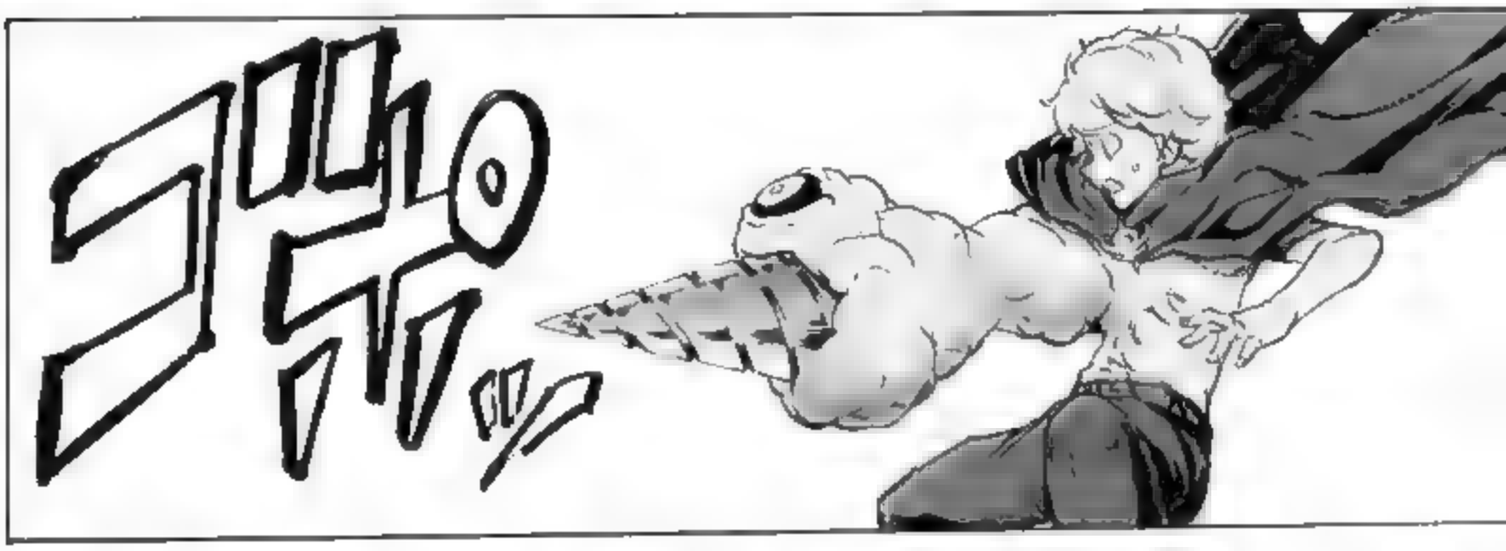
*CHARACTER IS DOCTOR/MEDICINE

FILE 3 1 : The Tsuiragi Family

Intru-
ders...
LET'S
GO.
SAI NO
KAMI IS
GOING
INTO
PHASE
2!!
!!
Intru-
ders...

RUN UNTIL YOU REACH THE TARGET.
THE ROUND SAI NO KAMI WILL BE PUTTING UP AN EMERGENCY BARRIER!
HURRY AND GO, OLD MAN!!
THEY'RE NOT COMING...!?
DO THESE GUYS THINK THEY'LL BE ABLE TO GET THROUGH OUR SAI NO KAMI!?

RIGHT HERE!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Use all of my body and do it, Kodama!!

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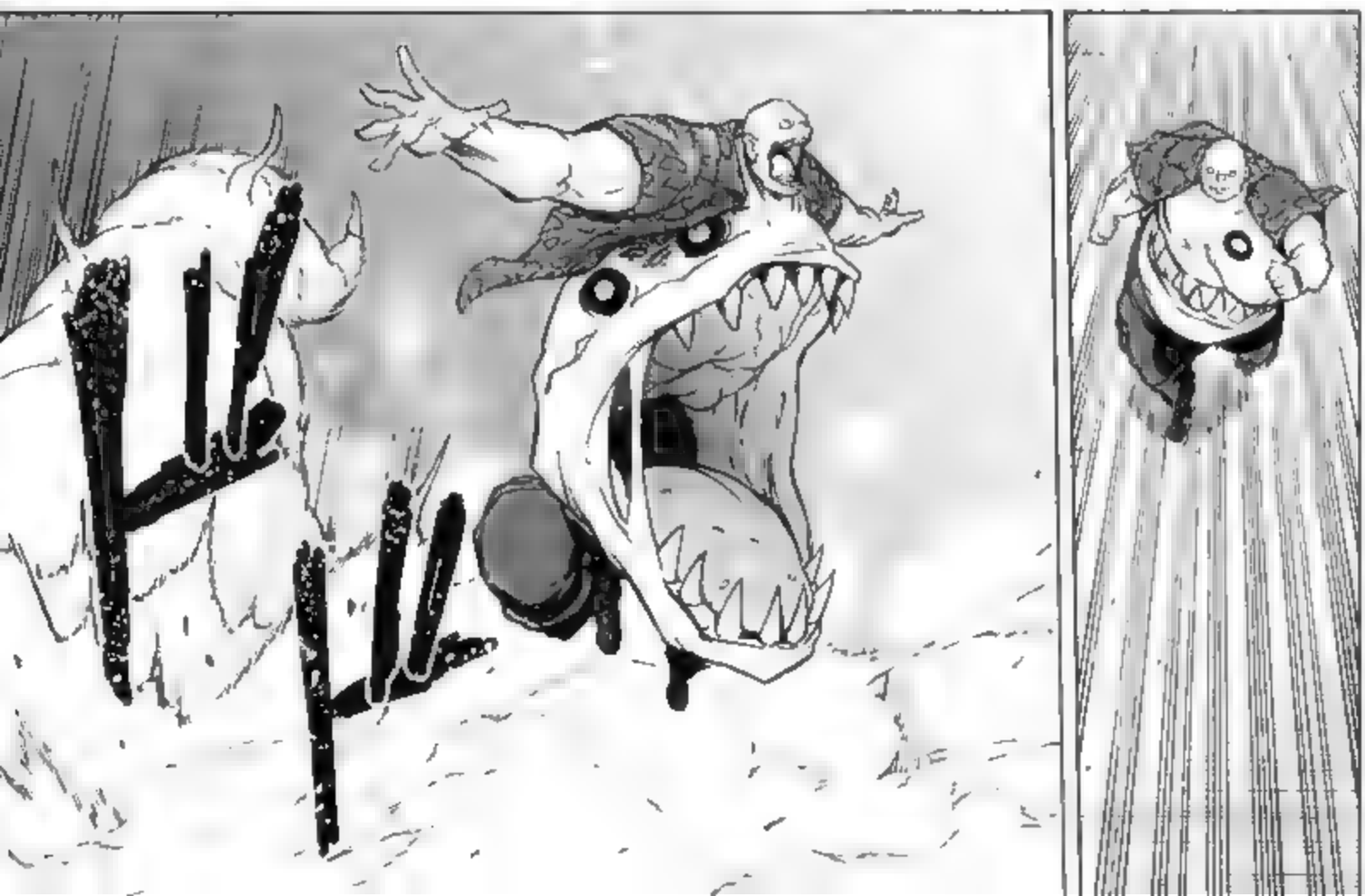
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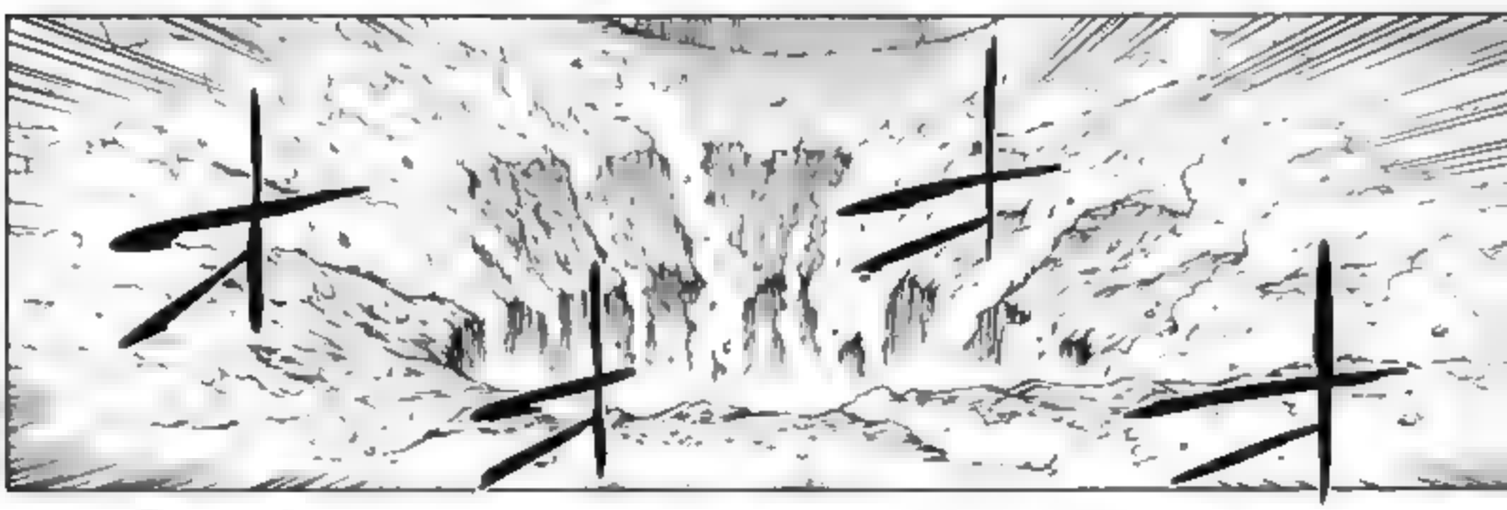
NO WAY, THEY HAD OTHER.



THERE'S A NARROW OPENING STRAIGHT THROUGH ALL THESE STURDY WALLS THAT NO ONE NOTICED
DESPITE ALL THE LAYERS BLOCKING OFF THE ASSOCIATION'S UNDERGROUND.
EVEN THE BLUEPRINTS THAT COULD BE TAKEN OUT WITH JUST A LEVEL 4 ACCESS WERE PRETTY USEFUL.
IT'S THE ROUTE TO INVADE THE SHIKIGAMI ASSOCIATION'S UNDERGROUND AREA.
IT'S JUST ONE SMALL AREA, BUT FROM THIS ANGLE
THE SAI NO KAMI CONTROL ROOM...!!

SO COOL!
HAHA!
BUT YOU'RE A PEST. GET OUT OF MY WAY, OKAY?
I DUNNO WHO'S CONTROL-LING THIS,
UGH!

HE'S TAKEN CONTROL FROM ME...!!
WHAT INCRE-DIBLE HYOU-RYOKU...!
WE HAVE TO GET TO THE UNDER-GROUND CONTROL ROOM..
KO-NOE-SAN!?
WHAT!?
!!
THE BARR-IER'S GONE!?
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WHO THE HELL ARE YOU GUYS...
.....
THOUGH YOU MIGHT ALSO CALL US HOLLOW RABBIT'S GANG.
THE TSUI-RAGI FAM-ILY.
WE'LL BE THE ONES USING THEM NOW.
IT APPEARS MY COMRADE HAS INFIL-TRATED
AND SUCCE-SSFULLY HIJACKED YOUR SAI NO KAMI.

THAT'S...

GAUNT-RIZER!!
NOW THEN,
I'LL BE COMING THROUGH.
TO CUT US OFF FROM THE OUT-SIDE!?
THE INTRUDERS HAVE USED THE BARRIER..

LOOK OUT!
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Go.
Slau-
ghter
them
all.

Those able
to fight are
to immediately
prepare for battle!
Non-combatants
are to—...
Intruders
detected
underneath
headquarters.
UNDER-
NEATH...
OI, OI!!

THIS IS WHAT THE SHIKIGAMI ASSOCIATION'S BEEN PROTECTING UP UNTIL NOW!
NOW,
I'VE FINALLY ARRIVED.
THIS IS
THE ENTR-ANCE TO HECTO-HELL.
AN INTRUSION OF THE FORBIDDEN--!!!

☞ HOLLOW RABBIT'S ASSAULT!! THE FAMILY OF DISASTER'S AIM IS!?

FILE 32: Deep Prison of White Calamity

BACK AT THE STADIUM...
THE SAME TIME AS THE ATTACK ON HQ: QUARTER-FINALS KISAKI VS INUBOSHI--
I'M ATTACKING SO MUCH, BUT...
THE DEFENSE OF HIS CHAINS IS
TOO STRONG...
岩代俊明
Kagamigami
カガミガミ

I SEE... THE ONE TO LOOK OUT FOR
IS YOU, WITH YOUR EXCELLENT ATHLETIC SKILLS
AND BATTLE STRENGTH LIKE THAT OF YOUR SHIKIGAMI,
KISAKI CHIHAYA...
ALERT
ALERT
YOU WANT TO BE USING THOSE MONSTERS SMACK DAB IN THE MIDDLE OF TOKYO!?
A SELECTION ASSESSMENT AT THE ASSOCIATION HEADQUARTERS!?
IT WON'T BE IN PUBLIC.
DAMN STRAIGHT IT WON'T!
NO... I HIGHLY DISAPPROVE OF THIS!!

*MONSTERS = SHIKIGAMI

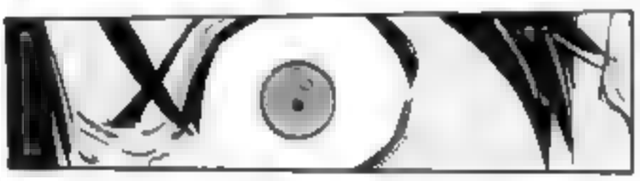
IT'S A GOLDEN OPPOR-TUNITY.
GIVING THE YOUNGER SHIKIGAMI-USERS A NEW WORLD AND HOPE.
THIS ASSESSMENT.. WILL TEAR DOWN THE LONGSTANDING AND FOOLISH WALLS THE FACTIONS HAVE BUILT UP BETWEEN THEMSELVES,
IF THIS GOT OUT TO THE MEDIA I'D BE THE ONE TAKING RESPONSI-BILITY!!
BUT NO, I WON'T ALLOW THIS...
SOCIETY'S ALREADY STRUNG UP BECAUSE OF THAT MAGATSUHI INCIDENT.
EVER THE STUBBORN IDEALIST...
HUMPH..A LINE I'D EXPECT FROM YOU, AFTER YOU'D MADE YOUR WAY UP TO THE DIRECTOR'S SEAT WHILE REMAINING UNAFFILIATED.
JUST LIKE THE RECLUSES OF THIS ERA...
IF YOU'RE SO HELLBENT ABOUT THIS, THEN GO DEEP INTO A FOREST OR SOMETHING

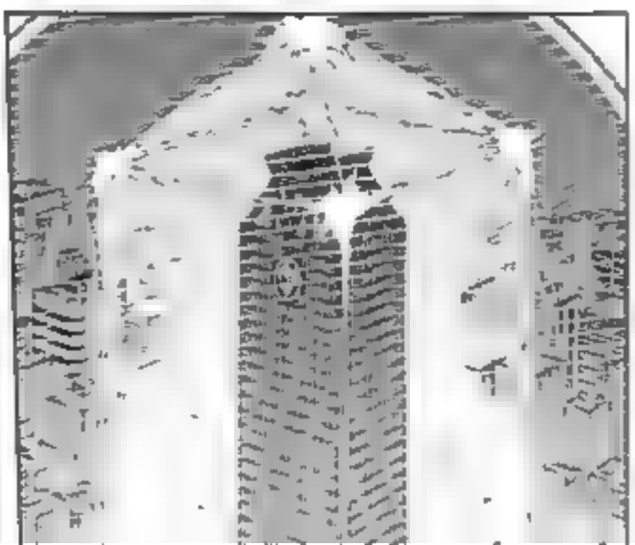
THIS IS EXACTLY WHAT I WAS TALKING ABOUT!!
!?

HAAA
AALT!!

ALERT
WHAT THE...
WHAT'S GOING ON...

BOTH KISAKI AND INUBOSHI, PLEASE CEASE FIGHTING AT OOOOONCE!!





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EVERY-ONE, GET INSIDE THE STADIUM!!!
EXCLUDING THOSE WHO ARE HEAVILY WOUNDED, GATHER IN THE AREA B HALL!!!
KAITO ...!!
BUT FIRST YOU NEED TO CALM DOWN, KYOUSUKE.
OKAY?
YEAH, SOMETHING BIG IS HA-PPENING.
THAT'S THE ASSOCIATION BUILDING, ISN'T IT...!?

SO LET'S GO, KYOU-SUKE.
I KNOW, BUT IT'LL BE OKAY.
KAI-TO...!!
MAKO-SAN IS IN THERE...!
WE'LL GO HELP HER, TOGETHER!
COME ON, CHI-HAYA!!

I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR THIS.

THE ASSOCIATION HEADQUARTERS HAS BEEN ATTACKED.
WE'LL BE HEADING THERE AS FAST AS POSSIBLE...!

DI-REC-TOR!

APPARENTLY THE ONCE DESTROYED TSUIRAGI FAMILY IS INVOLVED.
THE ENEMY IS HOLLOW RABBIT AND HIS GROUP, AND...
I'LL GO INTO MORE DETAIL LATER,
BUT ACCORDING TO KONOE'S LAST MESSAGE
ANYTHING ON THE ENEMIES OR SITUATION!?
TSUIRAGI ...!?
.....!!
WE'VE BEEN COMPLETELY BLOCKED OFF BY THE MAXIMUM POWER SAI NO KAMI.
THERE HASN'T BEEN ANY CONTACT SINCE THEN...
I'M SORRY.
HONESTLY... I WANTED THE SELECTION ASSESSMENT TO TAKE PLACE AT HEADQUARTERS, SO THIS IS ALL ON ME...
THINGS HAVE GOTTEN PRETTY SERIOUS, EVERYTHING WITHIN A 2 BLOCK RADIUS OF THE ASSOCIATION HAS BEEN ROPED OFF AND EVEN THE POLICE AREN'T ALLOWED TO KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON INSIDE...

THAT'S RIGHT ...!
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DI-REC-TOR.
RIGHT NOW THE IMPORTANT THING IS HURRYING BACK.
!?
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YOU ALL CAN PUT YOUR FEET UP.
WE'LL ARRIVE IN 15 MINUTES!!

INU-BOSHI...!
I'M MORE THAN ENOUGH FOR THIS...
BUMBLING FOOLS SHOULD STAY OUT OF IT...!
I'LL TAKE CARE OF THIS ALL BY MYSELF AS WELL.
I WOULD'VE TAKEN FIRST PLACE IN THIS ASSESSMENT ANYWAYS,
THEN I'LL BE THE LEADER, RIGHT?
ENOUGH OF THIS...!!
ALL OF YOU SHOULD JUST KNEEL TO THE INUBOSHI.
AH? 'THE HELL ARE YOU SAYING, PUNK?

THIS ISN'T THE TIME TO BE SAYING THIS SORT OF THING...!!
THIS HAS ABSO-LUTELY NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU.
HOW UTTERLY STUPID.
FOR WHAT REASON DID YOU EVEN BECOME STRONG?
WELL NOW!
ALL OF THAT SUDDEN SHAKING REALLY SURPRISED ME!

DIREC-
TOR.
IF THE TSUIRAGI FAMILY IS INVOLVED WITH THE ATTACK ON HQ, THEN..

I'LL HEAL PEOPLE AS MUCH I CAN BEFORE WE ARRIVE

YEAH... THEY'RE AFTER HECTOHELL.

IT'S THE ENTRANCE
TO ANOTHER WORLD.

HECTO-
HELL...?

WHAT THE ASSOCIATION HAS BEEN PROTECTING..

ONCE EVERY HUNDREDS OF YEARS, A HOLE TO HECTOHELL OPENS IN OUR WORLD.

I HEARD ABOUT IT AFTER JOINING THE ASSOCIATION, FROM MY GRANDFATHER.

EACH TIME, NO ONE KNOWS HOW BIG IT'LL BE...

IT COULD BE THE SIZE OF A FIST... OR BIG ENOUGH FOR A PERSON TO FIT THROUGH.

OVER THERE, "WHITE" FLUTTERS DOWN AND ACCUMULATES IN AN ENDLESS DEEP AND PITCH-BLACK DARKNESS.

FROM LONG AGO, PEOPLE HAVE CALLED THAT WORLD "HELL," FEARING AND FORBIDDING IT.

THAT IS THE DEEP PRISON OF WHITE CALAMITY... HECTOHELL.

THEY TAKE SOME-THING OVER AND LOSE ALL CONTROL.

THOSE ARE THE EMPTY SPIRITS FLOATING ABOUT THE ATMO-SPHERE.

THE WORLD OVER THERE IS FILLED TO THE BRIM WITH SPIRITUAL POWER, YOU CAN'T EVEN COMPARE IT WITH OURS...

THE ORIGINALS ARE SAVAGE.
AFTER BECOMING FAMILIAR WITH THIS WORLD FOR SO LONG, THEY'VE BECOME LIKE THIS...
LIKE THIS
THE KODAMA WE USE ORIGINALLY CAME FROM THAT WORLD, A VERY LONG TIME AGO.

IF THE TSUIRAGI FAMILY OPENS THAT ENTRANCE, OUR WORLD WILL SUFFER COLOSSAL DAMAGE...!
12 YEARS AGO...THAT DOOR APPEARED UNDERGROUND, AND THE SHIKIGAMI ASSOCIATION WAS BUILT IN ORDER TO KEEP IT SEALED...

WE MUST STOP AT ALL COSTS.
AND THAT IS SOME-THING

WE'RE NEARLY THERE!!
PLEASE GO.
THIS IS NECESSARY TO UNIFY THE ASSOCIATION, ISN'T IT?
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? THAT'S NOT LIKE YOU AT ALL!!
WE CAN'T JUST ALL LEAVE HERE.
MAKO-SAN!!
HOLD ON, KONOE!!
JUST LEAVE PROTECTING THIS PLACE TO ME.

CHAOS
THAT SWALLOWS
EVEN DESPAIR
THE OPENING
OF THE FINALE--

Kagamigami
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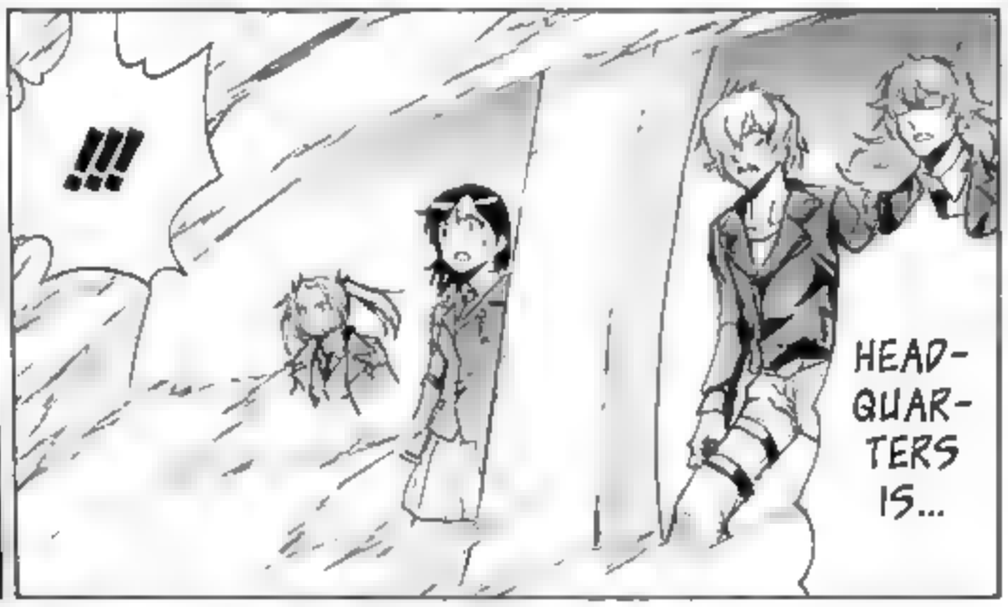
FILE 33: Carry Out the Task

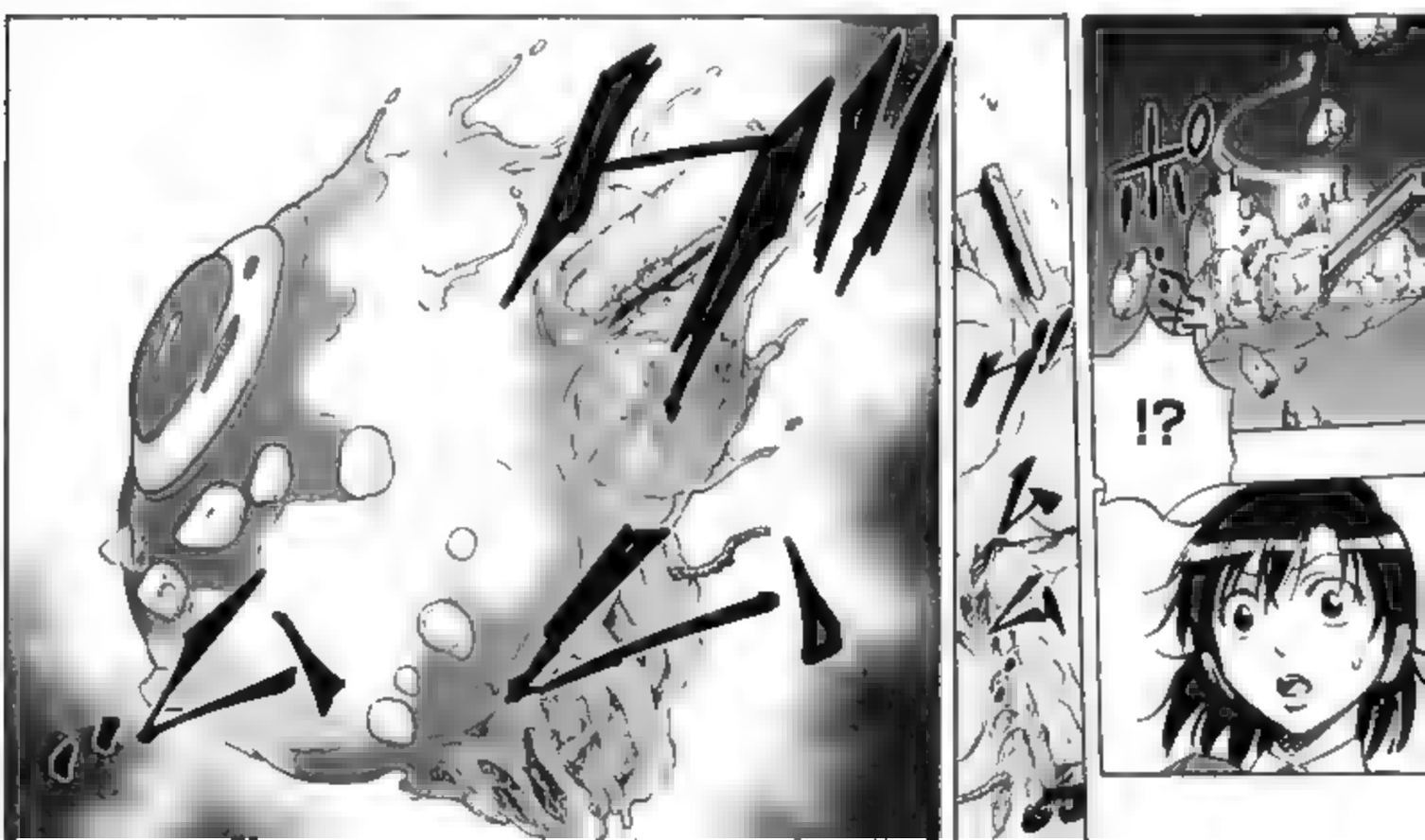
Iwashiro Toshiaki
岩代俊明



THE HIGH CONCENTRATION OF SPIRITUAL POWER FROM HECTOHELL IS DISTORTING EVEN THE LAWS OF NATURE FOR EVERYTHING WITHIN THE BARRIER...!

AH!

HE'S BEEN ROUGHED UP A BIT, BUT IT LOOKS LIKE HE'S STILL OKAY.
KOU-HEI!!
KOU-HEI-KUN...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KOOAMA FROM THE DEEP PRISON!!

WE'LL GO SAVE HIM TOGE-THER...!

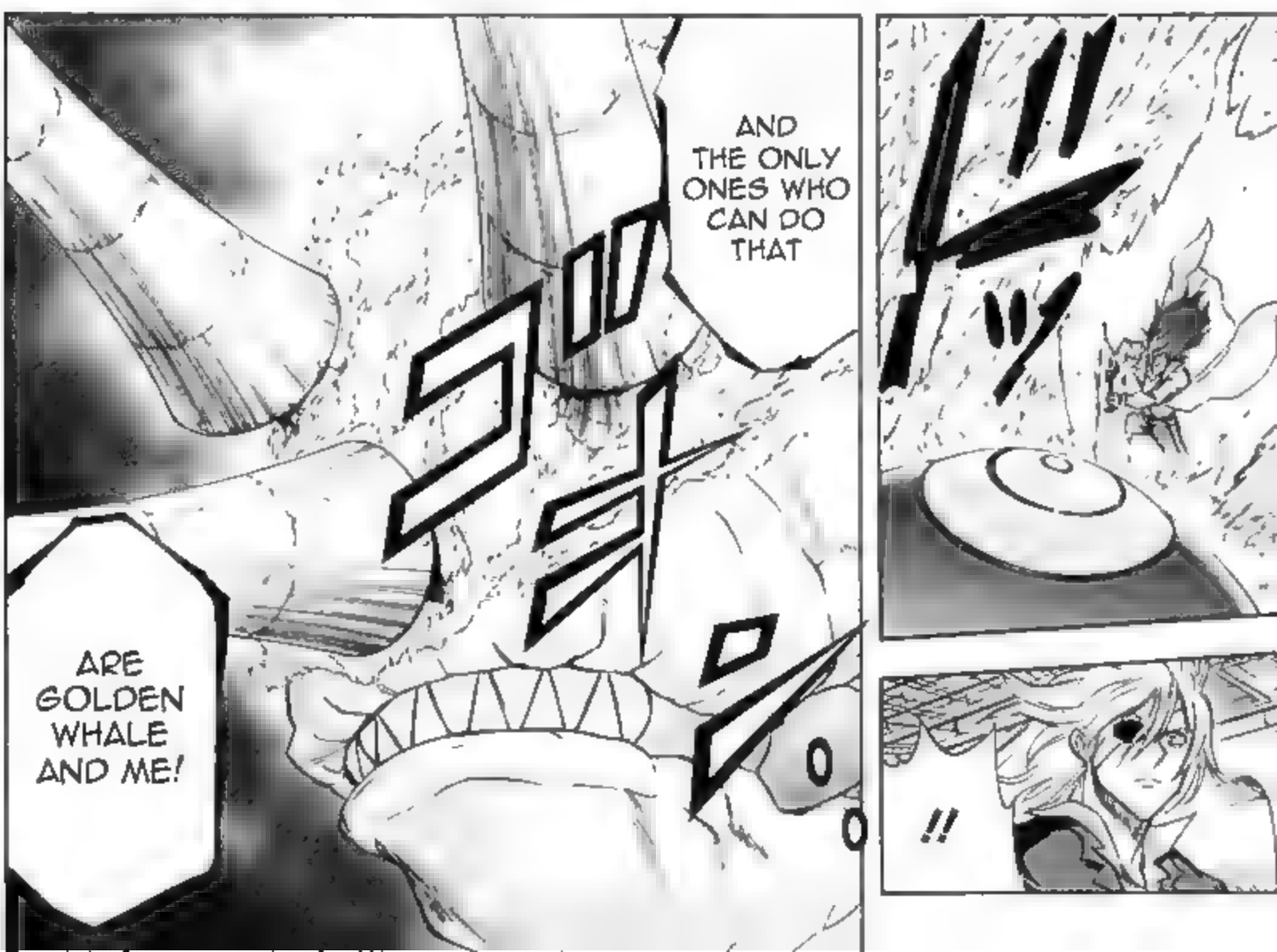
KOU-HEI'S IN TROUBLE!
IT'S OKAY, HE STILL HAS HIS DEFENSE UP...!

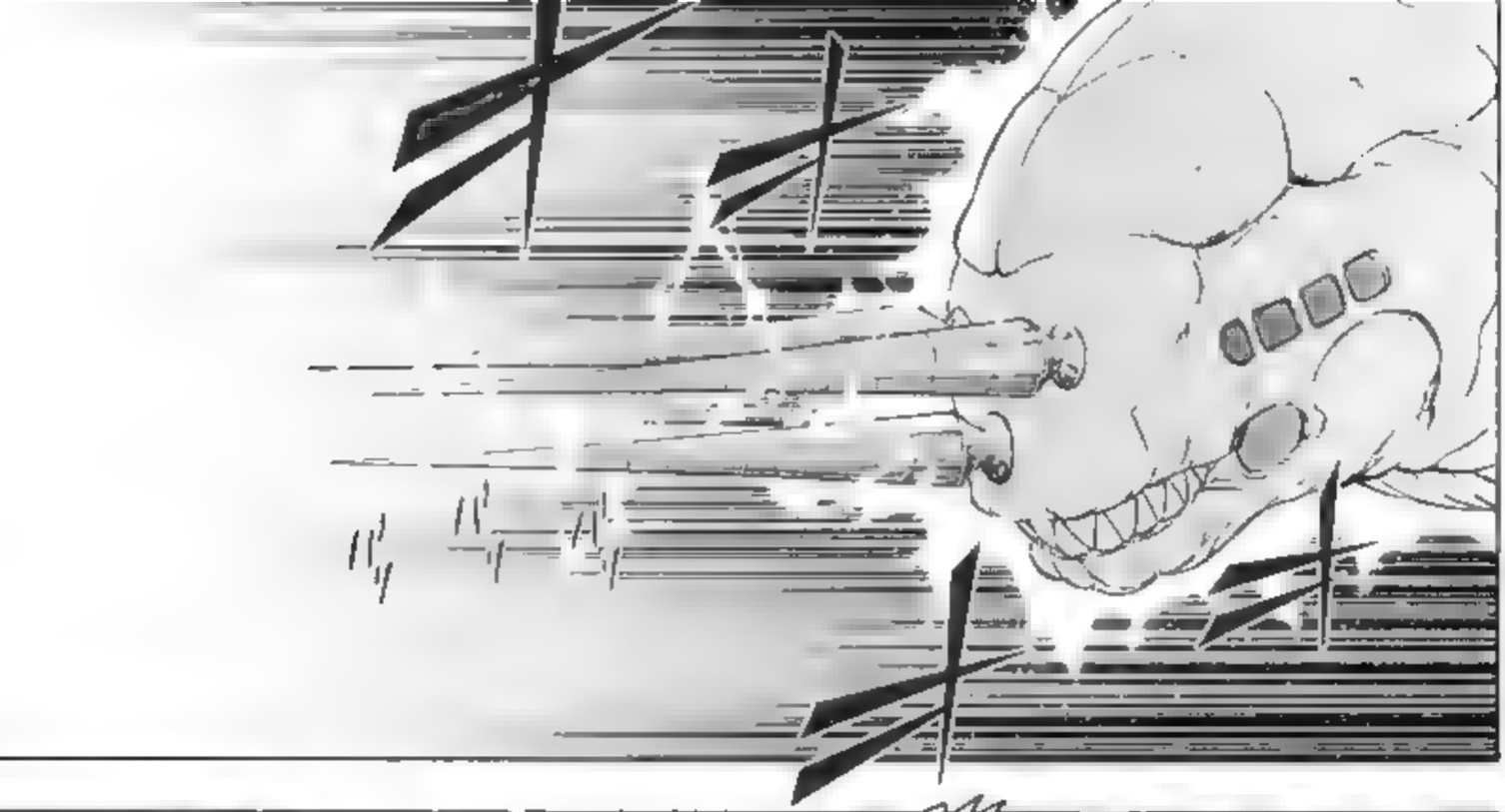
AH! THAT'S ...!
THEY'VE ALL UNDERGONE TRAINING, I'M SURE THAT SOMEWHERE...
EVERYONE ELSE IN THE ASSO-CIATION...
THEY'RE JUST FOLLOWING THEIR INSTINCTS, TRYING TO POSSESS THINGS WITHOUT ANY SHIKIGAMI-USER'S GUIDANCE...!
LIGHT...
THEY'RE ALIVE...!
THEY'RE AVOIDING ATTACKS AND TAKING REFUGE ON A HIGHER LEVEL!

LET'S HURRY AND GET IN THERE...!
NO MATTER HOW HORRIBLE THINGS ARE IN THERE... WE CAN...
LET'S HURRY AND SAVE THE ASSOCIATION MEMBERS... SAVE MAKO-SAN...!
WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO TAKE CARE OF IT!!

We're gonna jump!?
I'M GOING TO JUMP WITH ALL I HAVE.
NOW HOLD ON A SECOND!!
Uh,
I'LL GO ON AHEAD.
what are you doing?
THAT'S RIGHT...
THIS IS WHERE WE TURN THINGS AROUND!

FIRST WE NEED TO BREAK THROUGH SAI NO KAMI'S MAX POWER DEFENSIVE BARRIER!!
DON'T BE SO HASTY, KAGAMI!!


AND THE ONLY ONES WHO CAN DO THAT
ARE GOLDEN WHALE AND ME!



KA-RASU-MAAA,
ONCE WE GET IN HERE I'LL BE GOING TO THE UPPER FLOORS TO HELP THE SURVIVORS!!
YOU GO AFTER THE INTRU-DERS!!

THE BIG PROBLEM IS HECTO-HELL.
BUT IF HOLLOW RABBIT AND HIS BUDDIES COMPLETELY UNDO THE SEAL
YOU MUST STOP THEM!!
IT DOESN'T APPEAR TO BE FULLY OPENED,
THIS WORLD WILL FUSE TOGETHER WITH THE OTHER ONE!

IT'S MEE EE!!!
LO
ME!! ME!!
THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN CLOSE UP THE HOLE CONNECTING HERE AND THERE...!
IS THE ONE WHO HOLDS THE RAKSASHA'S POWER OF CUTTING THROUGH DIMENSIONS, HAKUTENMARU-SAMA!!!

TO STOP THIS THING!!
I AWOKE
KYOUSUKE...! THIS IS THE "CALAMITY!"
HAKU ...!

THE FATE OF THE CHOSEN ONE, IS IT...
HAKU...
STOP HOLLOW RABBIT!!
AFTER WE BREAK THROUGH, HEAD TOWARDS THE DEEP PRISON'S ENTRANCE!!
KA-GA-MI!!
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KARA-SUMA!!
SIR!!
CARRY THIS TASK OUT!
THE REST IS UP TO YOU...

BUT I'M HAVING ALL OF YOU ON THIS TASK!! CLEAN OUT YOUR EARS AND LISTEN UP!!
OKAY, YOU ALL!!
SORRY TO DO THIS IN SUCH A CRISIS...

TO CLEAN OUT THE INTRUDERS AND RESCUE OUR COMRADES!!
DON'T DROP THE FORMALITIES WITH ME
SHIDO AND HIMETSURI WILL COME ALONG WITH ME INTO THE BUILDING

KAGAMI-KUN, YOU'RE GOING TO CLOSE UP THAT HOLE.
KARASUMA-SAN, I, UM...!

HURRY HURRY HURRY!!
KISAKI AND TOUMA WILL GET RID OF ENEMIES AROUND THE PERIMETER AND PRIORITIZE THE ABSOLUTE SAFETY OF OUR SURROUNDINGS!!

DON'T WORRY, IF WE FIND HER WE'LL TAKE HER WITH US.
THAT'S ALSO IMPORTANT FOR MIYOSHI MAKO'S SAFETY.

SUMERAGI KAITO... YOU'LL GO ALONG TO THE DEEP PRISON'S ENTRANCE.
PROTECT KAGAMI-KUN!!
YOU GOT IT!
INU-BOSHI.
KARA-SUMA-SAN..!
YOU TOO.
YOU'RE TELLING ME TO PROTECT THEM...?
GO WITH KAGAMI AND SUMERAGI AND PROTECT THEM...!
WHAT... YOU CAN'T DO THIS TASK?
Or, I we're with him? We might as well have knives in our backs!!
I GOTTA SAY, I WASN'T EXPECTING YOU TO BE SO BUSY...

Ah?
IF YOU DRAG ME DOWN I'LL LEAVE YOU BEHIND.
TCH ...!
THIS PART OF YOU PISSES ME OFF, KARA-SUMA...
GET FIRED UP AND GO CRAZY.
WELL, TO KEEP THINGS SHORT,
HERE WE GO!

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FILTHY INSECTS ...!
YOU'RE IN MY WAY,

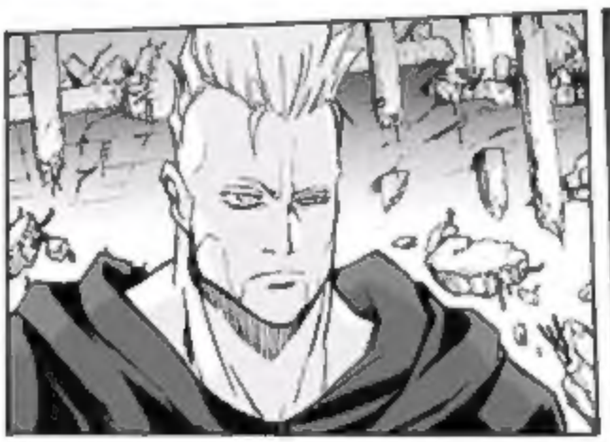
STAR-LINKED BLACK SIRIUS

HURRY UP.
GEEZ...
GOOO!

WHAAAAT ARE YOU DOING!?

MY BAD.
HEHE.
I KNOW YOU CAN STILL MOVE.

THE ELITES ARRIVE ON SCENE!!
NOW IS THE TIME FOR BATTLE!!!



NEXT TIME, A FIERCE BATTLE WITHIN HQ STARTS!! AND WHAT ABOUT MAKO'S SAFETY...!?